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JANUARY 19 & 21, 2010

BOARD MEETINGS

FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS

Pg 2	9:00 a.m. Tuesday Executive Session
Pg 3	10:00 a.m. – Tuesday Briefing - Safe and Equitable Foster Care Reduction Initiative
Pg 3	9:30 a.m. Thursday Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters
Pg 3	9:30 a.m. Thursday – R-1 Resolution Adopting Revised Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Rules Effective January 21, 2010
Pg 4	9:30 a.m. Thursday – R-2 Resolution Approving an Exemption to Increase the Contract Amount with Gibson Builders LLC for Inverness Jail Dorm Shower Water Proofing Project
Pg 4	9:30 a.m. Thursday – R-3 First Reading of a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Sauvie Island/Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan Map to Note Exceptions to State Land Use Goals
Pg 4	9:30 a.m. Thursday – R-5 Budget Modification MCSO-02 Amending the TriMet Contract, an Intergovernmental Agreement, and Appropriating an Additional \$282,046 and 2.00 FTEs in the Justice Services Special Operations Fund

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Tuesday, January 19, 2010 - **9:00 AM**
Multnomah Building, Sixth Floor Commissioners Conference Room 635
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- E-1 IF NEEDED The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will meet in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2) (d)(e) and/or (h). Only representatives of the news media and designated staff may attend. News media and all other attendees are specifically directed not to disclose information that is the subject of the Executive Session. Final decisions are decided in public Board meetings. Presented by County Attorney Agnes Sowle. 15-55 MINUTES REQUESTED.
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Tuesday, January 19, 2010 - **10:00 AM**
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

BOARD BRIEFINGS

- B-1 Safe and Equitable Foster Care Reduction Initiative. Requested by Commissioner Deborah Kafoury and Joshua Todd, CCFC Director (1 hour requested)

Thursday, January 21, 2010 - **9:30 AM**
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT CALENDAR - 9:30 AM

- C-1** BUDGET MODIFICATION DCS-04 Reclassifying a Position in the Animal Services Program as Determined by the Class/Comp Unit of Central Human Resources
- C-2** Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 0910093 with the Oregon Department of Transportation for the Multnomah County Overlays Project Utilizing Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
- C-3** Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 0910092 with the City of Gresham for the Design and Construction of Asphalt Overlays upon City Roads in Conjunction with a Multnomah County Overlay Project Utilizing Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT - 9:30 AM

Opportunity for Public Comment on non-agenda matters. Testimony limited to three minutes per person unless otherwise designated by the presiding officer. This is a time for the Board to hear public testimony, not the time for Board deliberation. Fill out a yellow speaker form available at the back of the Boardroom and turn it in to the Board Clerk. Persons will be called in the order the forms are submitted, unless otherwise recognized by the presiding officer.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT – 9:30 AM

- R-1** RESOLUTION Adopting Revised Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Rules Effective January 21, 2010

PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD – 9:35 A.M.

(Recess as the Board of County Commissioners and convene as the governing body for PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD)

- R-2** RESOLUTION Approving an Exemption to Increase the Contract Amount with Gibson Builders LLC for Inverness Jail Dorm Shower Water Proofing Project

(Adjourn as the governing body for Public Contract Review Board and reconvene as BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES – 9:40 AM

- R-3** First Reading of a Proposed ORDINANCE Amending the Sauvie Island/Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan Map to Note Exceptions to State Land Use Goals

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES – 10:00 AM

- R-4** BUDGET MODIFICATION DCHS-23 Increasing Mental Health and Addiction Services Division Federal/State Appropriation by \$4,525,523 in the State Mental Health Grant, \$17,978 Beer and Wine Tax Revenue and \$58,871 in Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant Funding

SHERIFF'S OFFICE – 10:05 AM

- R-5** BUDGET MODIFICATION MCSO-02 Amending the TriMet Contract, an Intergovernmental Agreement, and Appropriating an Additional \$282,046 and 2.00 FTE in the Justice Services Special Operations Fund

BOARD COMMENT – 10:10 AM

Opportunity (as time allows) for Commissioners to provide informational comments to Board and public on non-agenda items of interest or to discuss legislative issues.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

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Meeting Date: 01/19/2010
Agenda Item #: B-1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 AM
Date Submitted: 01/05/2010

Agenda Title: Safe and Equitable Foster Care Reduction Initiative

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: January 19, 2010 Amount of Time Needed: 1 hour
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Commission District 1
Contact(s): Nancy Bennett
Phone: (503) 988-4435 Ext. 84435 I/O Address: 503/600
Commissioner Deborah Kafoury and Joshua Todd, Director, Multnomah County
Presenter(s): Commission on Children, Families and Community

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None, informational only.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Oregon Commission on Children and Families has joined with Casey Family Programs, the leading organization in the nation whose primary goal is to reduce foster care and increase safety of children, for a foster care reduction initiative. Multnomah County and seven other counties have been selected to participate in a three year process of developing community-based action plans and long term strategies to reduce the number of children in foster care. Oregon has the 6th highest rate of foster care placement in the nation. In 2006, the national average was 7.7 foster care placements per 1000 children. In Oregon 12.5 children per thousand are placed in care and in Multnomah County 16.5 children per thousand are placed in care.

Goals of the initiative:

- 1) Safely reduce children in foster care by 20%

- 2) Increase relative placements by 50% and African American children in care
- 3) Reduce children entering care by 10%
- 4) Increase children exiting care by 20% below 7.5%
- 5) Reduce disproportionality of Native and African American Children in care
- 6) Hold child abuse/neglect rate at or below 7.5%

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

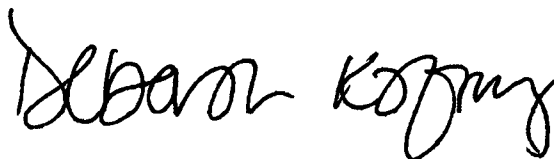
Multnomah County currently provides services and support to many children in foster care and/or their families. This presentation is the first step in identifying actions Multnomah County could take to better coordinate and align our services to improve outcomes for children in care and their families. If the State of Oregon is going to successfully achieve significant reductions in its child welfare caseloads, Multnomah County is critical as close to 25% of the entire population of children in foster care reside in our county.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The CCFC is taking the lead on engaging community members in this issue and are holding community forums on the history of child welfare and juvenile justice in the United States and action steps anyone can take to help safely and equitably reduce the number of children in care. The CCFC hopes to engage the Board of County Commissioners as active partners in establishing partnerships with citizens, businesses, faith communities, and non-profits to reach the goals of this initiative.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 01/05/2010



Safe & Equitable Foster Care Reduction in Multnomah County

Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Work Session

Tuesday, Jan 19th 2009



casey family programs.



Safe & Equitable Foster Care Reduction in Oregon

Overall Goal: ***Safely and equitably reduce children in foster care by 20% by 2011***

Partnership between:

- DHS
- OCCF & Local Commissions
- Tribes
- Casey Family Programs
- Courts
- Portland State University School of Social Work



Safely & Equitably Reducing the Number of Oregon Children in Foster Care

STATEWIDE EFFORTS

OCCF – DHS – CASEY

Coos
Deschutes
Jackson
Malheur
Marion
Tillamook
Washington

Governor's Child Welfare
Equity Task Force

LOCAL EFFORTS

MULTNOMAH

Steering Committee on Foster Care Reduction

DHS Internal

Lead Agency: DHS

Community Collaboration

Lead Agency: CCFC

Child Welfare Council

Lead Agency: Court

Why?

- **Oregon has one of the highest foster care placement rates in the country.**

The 2008 Foster Care placement rate per 1000:

Oregon = 10.2;

Mult. Co. = 14.6;

National average = 6.3

- African American and Native American children are disproportionately represented in Multnomah County's child welfare system.
- Approx. 2500 children in foster care in Multnomah county are more likely than other kids to drop out of school, commit crimes, abuse drugs and become teen parents.
- Foster care is, by design, temporary.

Safe & Equitable Reduction Goals

Six statewide goals to be met by 2011:

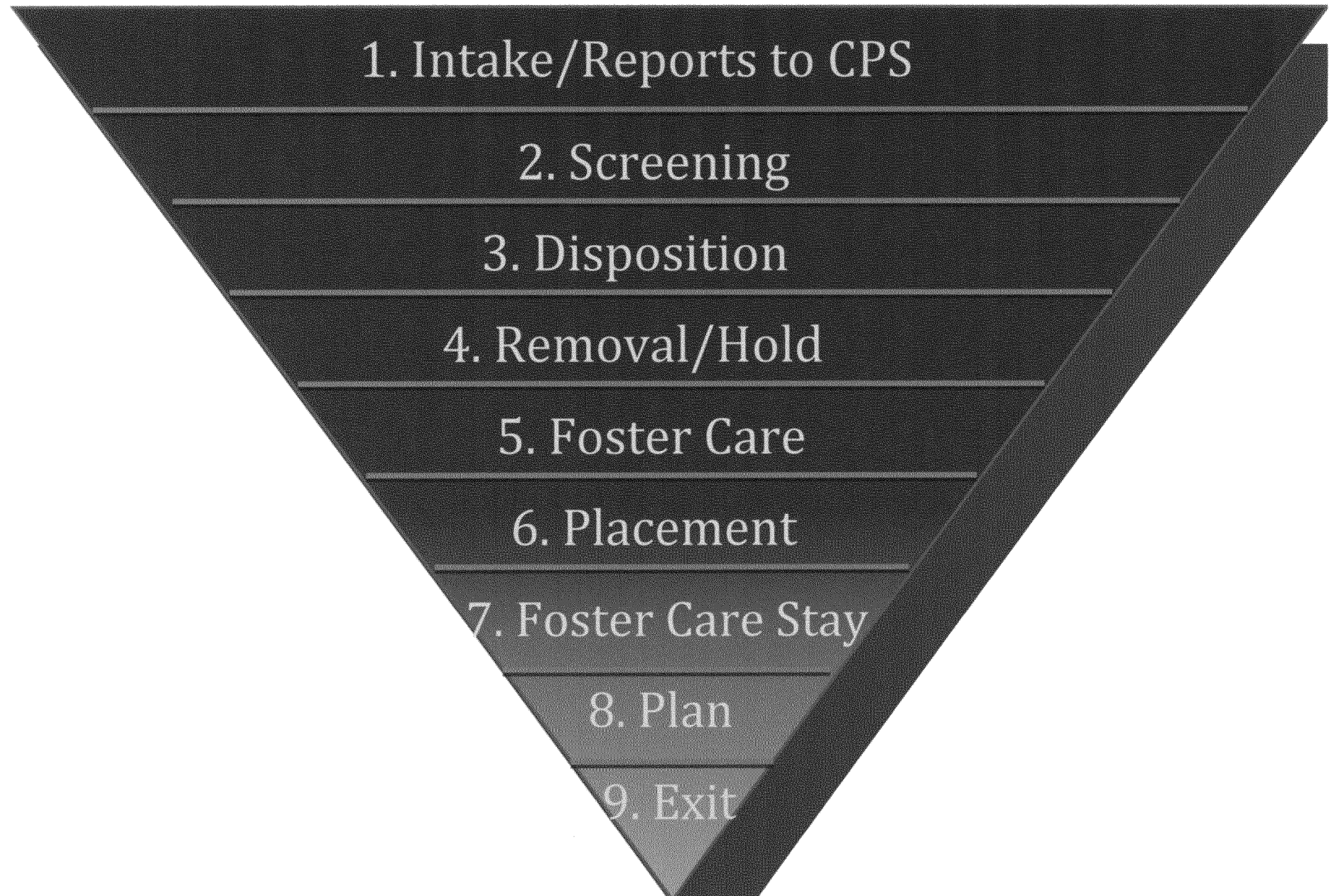
Overall: **Safely** reduce children in foster care by 20%

- Reduce children entering care
- Increase foster care exits
- Increase relative placements
- Reduce disproportionality & disparities for Native and African American children
- Hold the child re-abuse and neglect rate stable

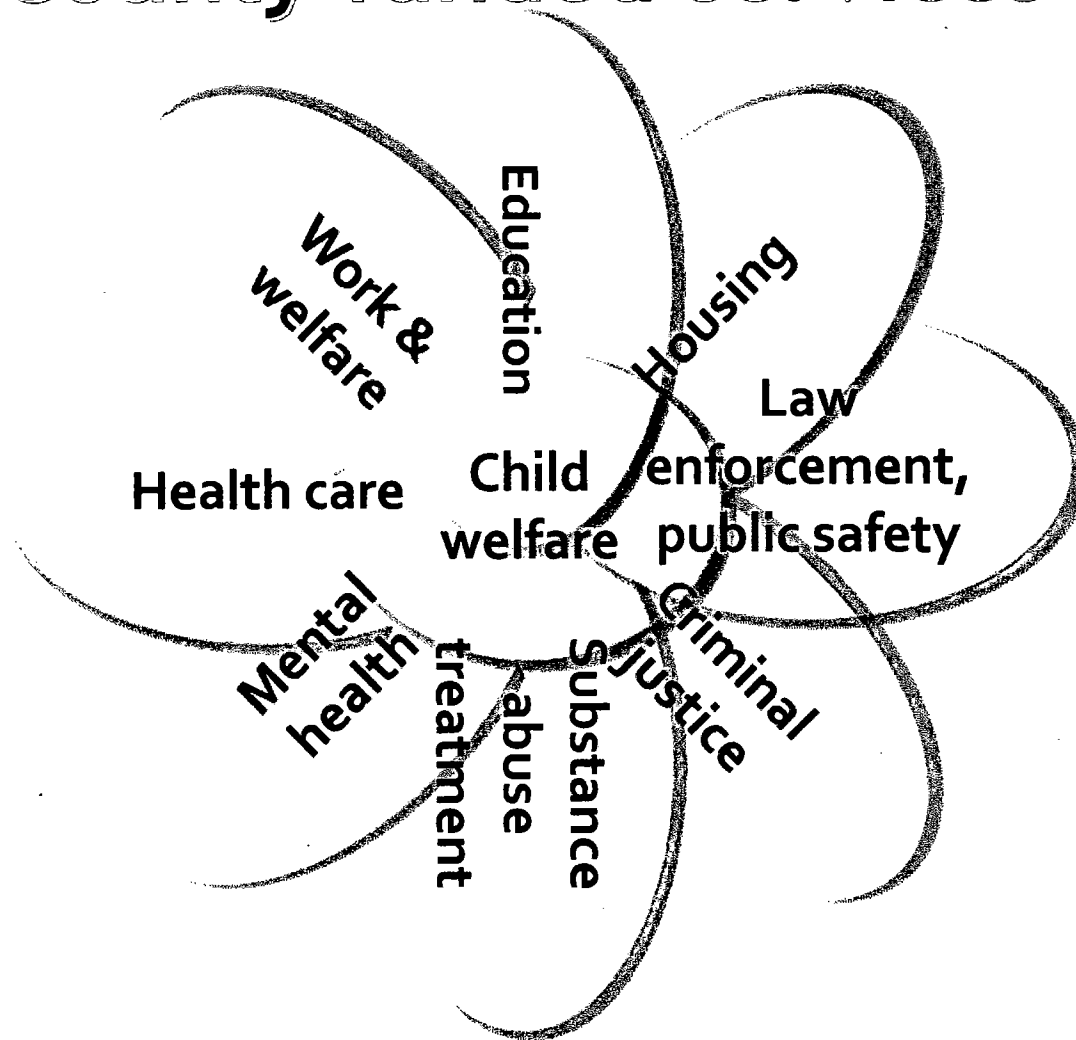
Decision Point Research

- I. Literature review on disproportionality and disparity and promising practices
- II. Administrative Data that explores the differences in pathways and outcomes for children and families
- III. Focus groups that obtain individuals' perspectives on the differences in pathways and outcomes for children and families

Figure 1. Nine Major Decision Points



Child welfare interfaces with County funded services



Goal: Reduce Children Entering Care

- Intake & Reports
 - AI/AN families are nearly 3x more likely to be reported
 - Black families are over 2x more likely
- Removal:
 - Roughly 40% of all children who are assessed are removed
 - 55% of all AI/AN children who are assessed are removed

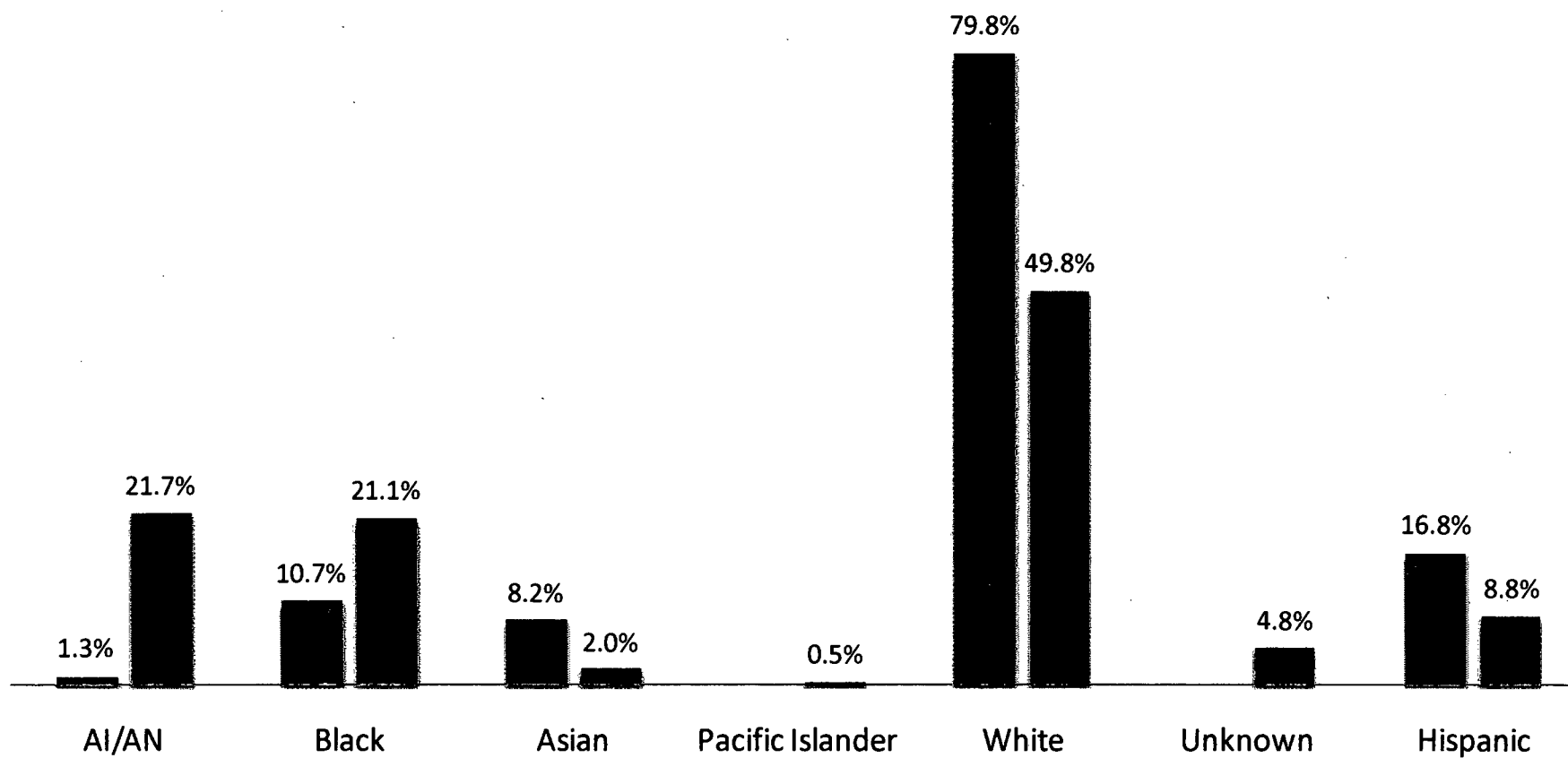
We have a social responsibility to do whatever it takes to keep a child *safely* with *their* family.

Change the culture of removal
to a culture of safety services.



Multnomah County Child Population Statistics and Length of Stay in Foster Care by Race and Hispanic Cultural Origin (n = 2,488)

■ Child Pop ■ CW Population



Goal: Reduce the disproportionality for Native and African American children

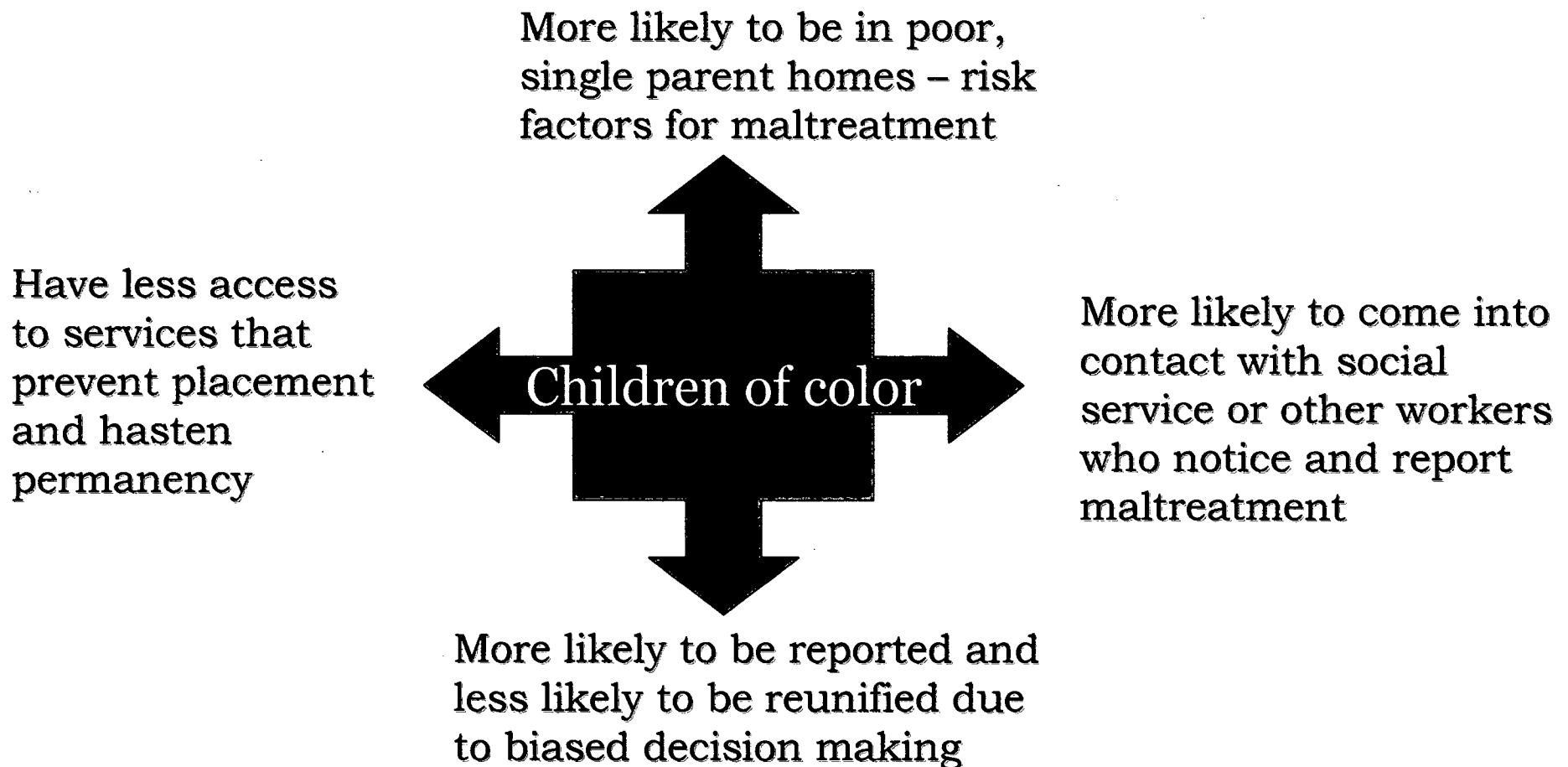
- In Mult Co.
 - 12% = AI/AN and Black children
 - 80% = White
- In Foster Care
 - 43% = AI/AN and Black children
 - 50% = White

Three phases of the National Incidence Studies (1980, 1986, and 1993) found that children of color **are not** abused at higher rates than white children.

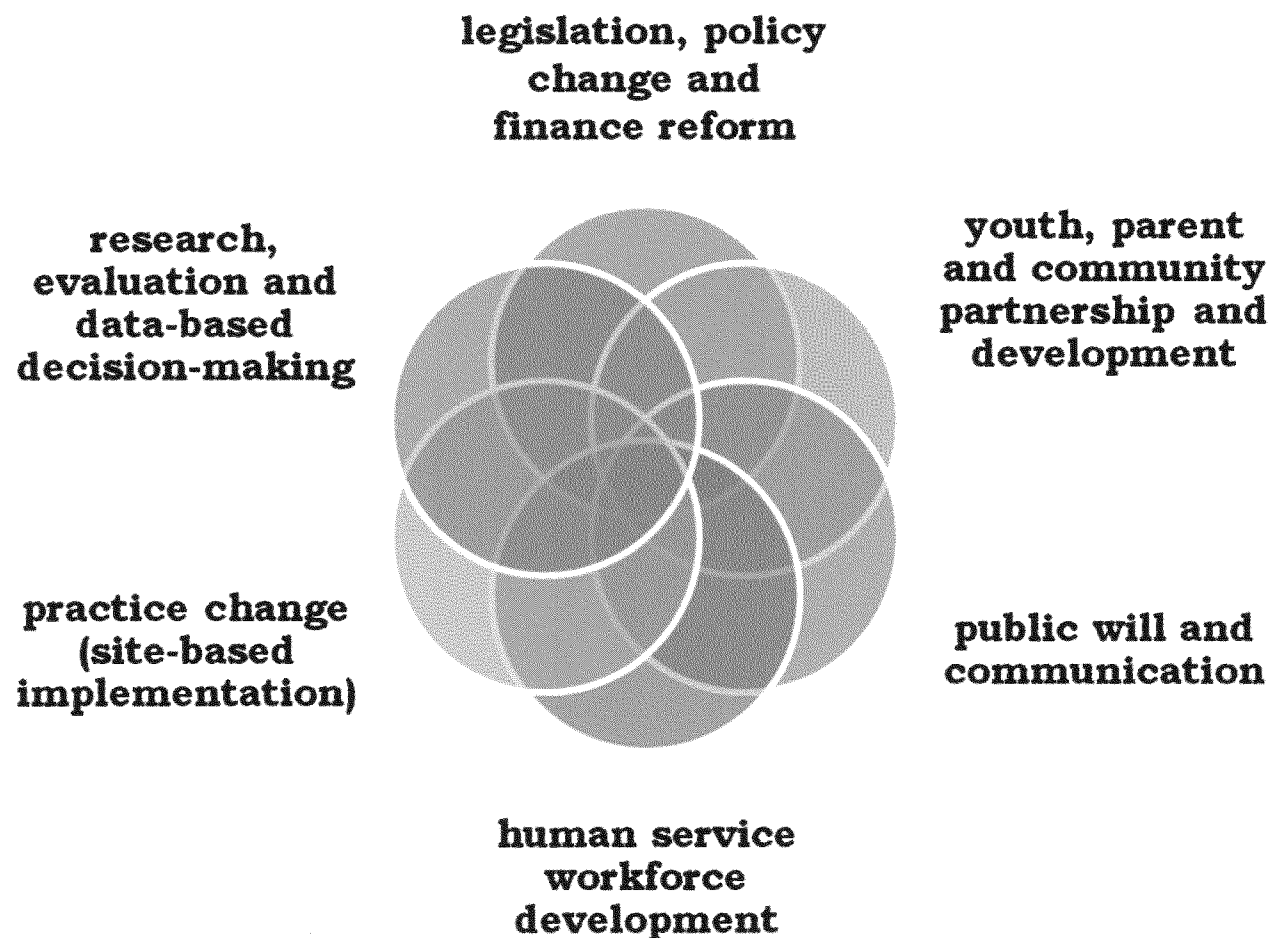
Factors, Challenges and Barriers

- Increased risk factors related to poverty
- Access to quality services
- Institutional racism & personal biases
- Workforce demographics
- Relationship with communities of color
- Data development & analysis

Disproportionality Theories: Research



Moving Toward Equity: 6 “critical levers”





Solution-Focused!

Promising Practices

- Build Political Will
- Leadership Commitment
- Re-investment of Funds
- Community Empowerment and Engagement
- Across System Collaborations
- Culturally Responsive Services



What will YOU do?

- Services & resource allocations
- Volunteer
- Recruit
- Advocate
- Accountability

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Thank you!



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Additional Information

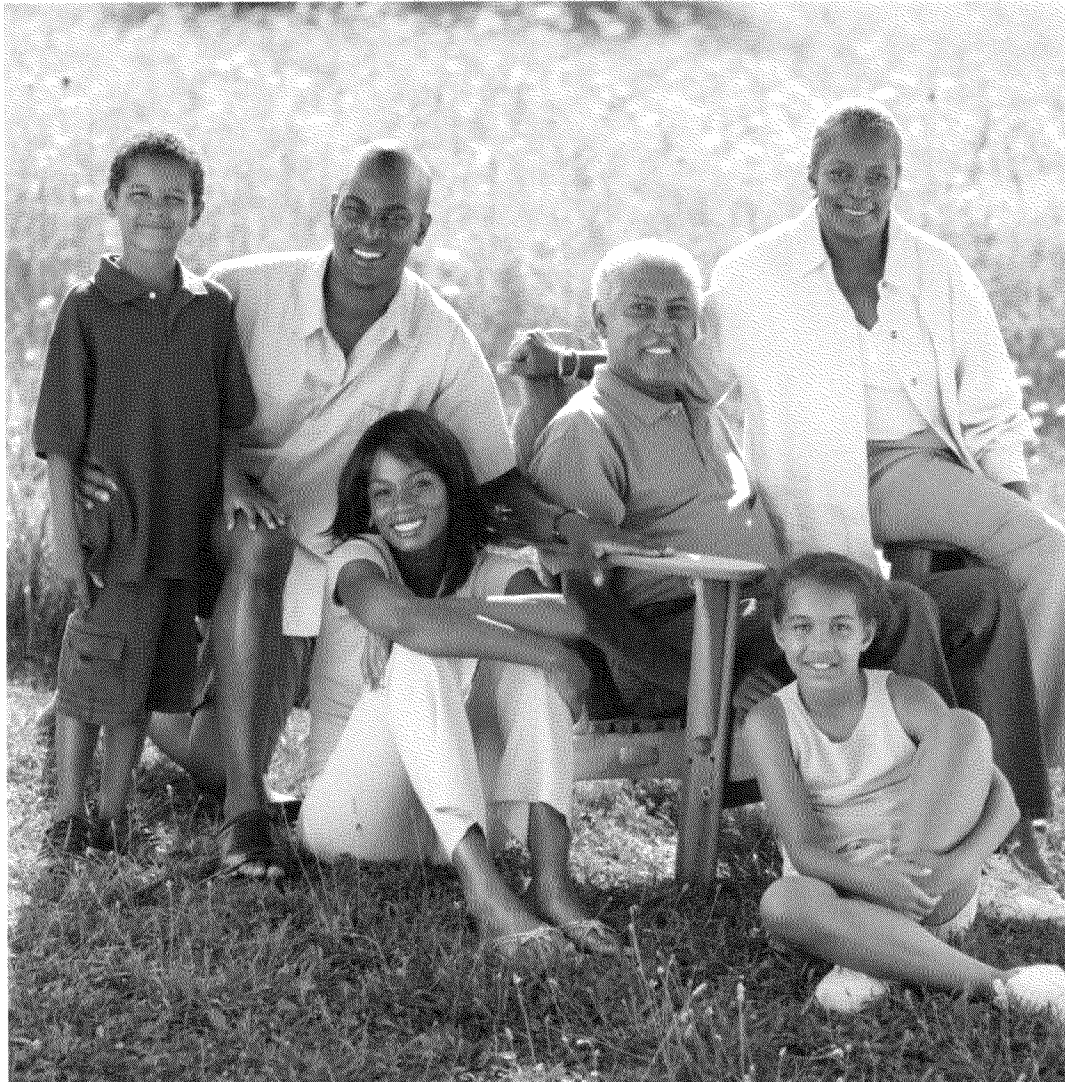
The remaining slides
focus on the other two goals:

Relative Placements
and Foster Care Exits

Goal: Increase relative placements

- Type of placement
 - 17% = DHS defined relative foster care
 - 47.3% = non-relative foster care

At-risk children who remain
Safely with their families
and natural support systems
do better than children in foster care.



“When I went to live with my Grandma... I just thought I was going to live with my Grandma... [Living] with Grandma means you're staying with family -it's normal.”

• current foster youth



Goal: Increase safe foster care exits

- Length of Stay (ALL children in foster care)
 - 2 or more years = almost 50%
 - 4 or more years = 25%
 - AI/AN and Black children are even more likely to stay in care more than 4 years
- Plan for Permanence
 - 20% of all children = long term foster care as plan

Government does not make a good parent.

Make it UNACCEPTABLE for
a child to grow up in foster care.





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Deborah Kafoury
Commissioner Jeff Cogen
Commissioner Judy Shiprack
Commissioner Diane McKeel
County Attorney Agnes Sowle
Board Clerk Deb Bogstad

FROM: Barb Guthrie
Staff Assistant to Chair Wheeler

DATE: January 7, 2010

RE: January 19 Executive Session/Board Briefing and January 21 Board Meeting

Due to a scheduled trip to Washington DC to lobby on behalf of Multnomah County, Chair Wheeler will not be in attendance for the above referenced meetings.

If you have any questions concerning this memo, please do not hesitate to call me.

Barb Guthrie

County Services that Support Children and Families in the Child Welfare System

A total of 79 programs in 5 departments directly serve families involved in the child welfare system.

Multnomah County has an important role to play in safely and equitably reducing the number of children in the foster care system.

Department of County Human Services

1. Developmental Disability Services for Children	PO 25013
2. Domestic Violence Victims Services & Coordination	PO 25040
3. Mental Health Crisis Services	PO 25055A,B,D
4. Inpatient & Residential MH Services for Children	PO 25057
5. MH Commitment Services	PO 25058A,D
6. MH Residential Services	PO 25060A,C
7. Mental Health Services for Adults	PO 25062
8. MH Treatment & Medication for Uninsured/Indigent	PO 25063A,B
9. Mental Health Organization Provider Tax (Verity)	PO 25066
10. Community Based MH Services for Children & Families	PO 25067
11. School Based Mental Health	PO 25075
12. Culturally Specific Mental Health Services	PO 25067
13. Adult Addictions Treatment	PO 25080A,C
14. Addiction Services Alcohol & Drug Prevention	PO 25086
15. Addictions Detoxification and Post-Detoxification Housing	PO 25090
16. Family & Youth Addictions Treatment	PO 25094A,C
17. Sexual Offense & Abuse Prevention	PO 25096
18. Enhanced Family Involvement Team	PO 25098A
19. Bridges to Housing	PO 25114A
20. Homeless Benefits Recovery Pilot Project	PO 25115A
21. Energy Services	PO 25119
22. Youth Gang Prevention	PO 25123
23. Court Care	PO 25127
24. Housing Stabilization for Vulnerable Populations	PO 25133
25. Homeless Youth System	PO 25136
26. Native American Child Development	PO 25137
27. Runaway Youth Services	PO 25138
28. Anti-Poverty Services	PO 25139
29. Housing	PO 25140
30. SUN Community Schools	PO 25145A,B
31. Social & Support Services for Educational	PO 25149
32. Parent Child Development Services	PO 25151
33. Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Services	PO 25154
34. Services for Sexual Minority Youth	PO 25155
35. Bienestar Social Services	PO 25156A,B

Sheriff's Office

36. MCSO Court Services	PO 60034A,B,C
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37. MCSO Facility Security	PO 60035A,D
38. MCSO Civil Process	PO 60064
39. MCSO Detectives & CAT Offer A	PO 60066A
40. MCSO Special Investigations Unit	PO 60067A
41. MCSO Human Trafficking Task Force	PO 60073

Health Department

42. Early Childhood Services	PO 40013A,B,C
43. Lead Poisoning Prevention	PO 40015
44. Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)	PO 40018
45. North Portland Health Clinic	PO 40019
46. Northeast Health Clinic	PO 40020
47. Westside Health Clinic	PO 40021A
48. Mid County Health Center	PO 40022
49. East County Health Center	PO 40023
50. School-Based Health Centers	PO 40024
51. Early Childhood Prevention Restoration	PO 40027
52. Early Childhood Expanded Prevention Capacity	PO 40028

Department of Community Justice

53. DCJ Family Court Services	PO 50009
54. DCJ Juvenile Delinquency Intervention and Prevention	PO 50010A,B
55. DCJ Juvenile Formal Probation and Supervision	PO 50011
56. DCJ Juvenile Gang Resource Intervention Team	PO 50013
57. DCJ Juvenile Culturally Specific Intervention	PO 50014A
58. DCJ Juvenile Sex Offender Probation Supervision	PO 50015
59. DCJ Juvenile Accountability and Educational Support	PO 50016A,B
60. DCJ Juveniles Assessment & Treatment for Youth & Families (ATYF)	PO 50019A
61. DCJ Juvenile Secure Residential A&D Treatment	PO 50020
62. DCJ Juvenile Detention Services	PO 50021A,B
63. DCJ Adult Domestic Violence Supervision	PO 50032A,B
64. DCJ Family Supervision Unit	PO 50033
65. DCJ Adult Sex Offender Treatment & Management Unit	PO 50034
66. DCJ Adult Day Reporting Center	PO 50037
67. DCJ Adult Londer Learning Center	PO 50038
68. DCJ Adult Community Service- Formal Supervision	PO 50039
69. DCJ Adult Community Service- Community Court & Bench Probation	PO 50040
70. DCJ Addiction Services-Adult Drug Court	PO 50042A
71. DCJ Addiction Services-Adult Offender Outpatient Treatment	PO 50043A,B
72. DCJ Addiction Services-Adult Offender Residential Treatment	PO 50044A,B,C
73. DCJ Addiction Services-Women's Residential Treatment	PO 50045A,B
74. Juvenile Services Detention Alternatives Program	PO 50050

District Attorney

75. Juvenile Court Trial Unit	PO 15014A
76. Domestic Violence Trial Unit	PO 15015A

77. Child Abuse Team-MDT
78. Victims Assistance
79. Child Support Enforcement

PO 15016A
PO 15019A
PO 15020